



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1286-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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    **Michel PHILIPPE et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 10/821,914 ) Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat  
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Filed: April 12, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 2416  
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For: N- $\alpha$ - AND N- $\epsilon$ -LYSINE AND )  
    ORNITHINE COMPOUNDS )  
    COMPRISING A THIOL )  
    FUNCTION AND COSMETIC USE )  
    THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended to December 10, 2007 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following remarks.

***Restriction Requirement***

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following three groups of claims:

- I - Claims 1-8, drawn to a process for forming a remanent deposit on keratin material comprising compound of formula I, classified in class 424, subclasses 612 and 70.1